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Prior Application Art Unit: 1617 Prior Application Examiner: L. Wells

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☒ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/425,742 filed October 22, 1999 of Karl Theodor KRAEMER and Manfred BOHN for COMPOSITIONS FOR TOPICAL APPLICATION HAVING ANDROGENIC ACTIONS.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of Application No. 09/425,742 as originally filed on October 22, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter is added in this substitute specification.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☐ Cancel Claims [Text].
5. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	9	-	20	0	x \$18	
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$84	
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Subtotal						\$ 750.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 750.00

7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
9. ☐ New acceptable drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH. See assignment recorded at Reel 011019, Frame 0234, page 3, on August 18, 2000.
11. ☒ Priority of Application No. 198 48 856.4, filed on October 23, 1998 in Germany and Application Serial No. 199 00 749.7 filed on January 12, 1999 in Germany are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Certified copies
☐ is enclosed or ☒ are on file in the prior application.
12. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020;

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14. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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18. ☐ Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 09/425,742, filed October 22, 1999, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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